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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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- ☒ Applicants request any further extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
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PATENT

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TITLE : **METHOD FOR CUTTING A MEMBER  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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